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Yuehwa, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.
BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily
Balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months, 5 1/2 %
For 6 Months, 4 1/2 %
For 3 Months, 3 1/2 %
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS,
'CRAIGENDOWER,' CAINE ROAD.
THESE SCHOOLS will be RE-OPENED
for the NEW TERM on MONDAY,
14th Instant.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA
MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND.
AN Emergency MEETING of the Board
of TRUSTEES of the above Fund is
hereby called for MONDAY, the 14th
August, 1893, at 5.15 o'clock at the Ma-
sonic Hall.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
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Business Notices.

NEW SEASON'S BUTTER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SUPPLY OF

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BUTTER

PACKED IN L. C. & Co.'s 1 and 2 lbs. SPECIAL, BLUE TINS.

FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER in 7 lbs. Tins for Hotel use.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

THE MOST COMFORTABLE AND BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East situated in
the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club,
and adjacent to Pender's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).
The Hotel EXCELLENCE LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail
Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

THE RED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open
on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric
communicators.

THE READING, WRITING, AND SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING
ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUNJIM BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American
Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the
Hotel.

WINE AND SPIRITS of the Best Brands only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING STAIRS of the latest and most approved type convey
passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 36.

THIS magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Hill.
The air is delightfully cool and bracing, the temperature being at
least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Chinese
and Western First-class.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER.
Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or
Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES laid to Order.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersecretary, or to the SECRETARY at the
Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, August 8, 1893.

W. POWELL & Co.

SPECIALITIES IN

BLACK GRENADINES.

ORGANDI MUSLINS.

FIGURED FRENCH DELAINES.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 8, 1893.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPED FLANNELS AND
SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS.

TERRA HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

&c., &c., &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named:—

FOR SHANGHAI.....Pohawur.....Daylight, 13th Aug.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c.....Surat.....Noon, 17th August.....See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Yokohama.....Daylight, 19th Aug.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON via
MARSEILLES.....Bombay.....About 24th August.....Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 9, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES.

June, July, August and September,
\$75 PER MONTH.

FOR BOARD & LODGING IN ROOMS
facing PENDER STREET or to the
Eastward.

FURNISHED ROOMS without BOARD,
\$45 per month.

Apply to MANAGER and/or SECRETARY,
HONGKONG HOTEL,
Hongkong, May 12, 1893.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on
in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been
removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management.
Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room.
Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator
to all floors.

Charges from \$3 per day upwards.
Special Rates for Families or Permanent
Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Un-
furnished, and Rooms with or without
furniture, by day or month. Apply at the
Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892.

WINDSOR HOTEL,
(in Connaught Buildings),
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

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in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been
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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the Offices of the Company, No. 14,
Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 21st
August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors,
and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th
June, 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st
August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1893.

THE PUNJIM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of the DIRECTORS of this
Company held at the Company's Office,
COURAGEOUS HOUSE, Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 28th
day of July, 1893, a CALL of FIFTY CENTS
per Share was made upon all Members
holding Ordinary Shares of the Company,
and that the same will be Payable to the
Secretary at the Office of the Company
aforesaid, or to Messrs. SWAN & Co., the
Company's Agents at Singapore, on or
before the 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1893.

And Notice is also given that, in accord-
ance with Clause 24 of the Company's
Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable
in respect of any Call be not paid on or
before the said 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1893, the
Holder for the time being of the Share in
respect of which the Call shall have been
made shall pay interest for the same, at the
rate of Ten Dollars per centum per annum
from the said 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1893, to the
time of the actual payment.

Shareholders are requested to note that
Script must be sent in when paying Calls, in
order that such payments may be endorsed
thereon.

By Order of the Directors,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP
SHARES of this Company will be
TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the
NEW SHARES standing in the same
Name, remain Unpaid.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

THE MIKE COAL MINING
COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous
Coal of dark reddish colour. For
Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to
be the best and most ECONOMICAL of
ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.

Its export is increasing yearly, and the
opinions expressed by several of the
LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testi-
mony of the EXCELLENT QUALITIES OF THIS
Coal.

ATTENTION is called to the following
ADVANTAGES to Shipowners and Captains,
who Coal their Bunkers direct from the
Undersigned:—

Freshness of the Coal.

Uniformity of quality.

Freedom from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Entertainments.

THE 'VICTORIA' DISASTER.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS

THIS EVENING, the 12th Instant, AND

WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, TO ASSIST THE FUND IN AID OF THE WIDOWS AND FAMILIES will consist of

GRAND CHRISTY MINSTREL PERFORMANCE, introducing

ALL THE LATEST COMIC SONGS, BALLADS AND SINGING JOKES, concluding with the Plantation Abolition, THE SKIDMORE GUARDS, 4 CORNETTES, 40 VOCALISTS, THE BOYS OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

The Second part will consist of a GRAND VARIETY PERFORMANCE with NOVELTIES quite fresh to Hongkong.

Concluding with a Series of GRAND TABLEAUX.

ILLUSTRATING THE DISCOVERY OF THE FRENCH FLEET IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN. THE BATTLE OF TAPALAPA. AND THE DEATH OF NELSON.

Tableaux I.—Three Cheers our Gallant Seamen gave.

II.—And now the Cannons Roar.

III.—Heaven fights upon our side.

Tableaux Staged by W. FARMER, Esq.

Prices to Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2; Back Seats, \$1.

Half Price to Sailors and Soldiers in uniform to Back Seats only.

Married Non-Commissioned Officers with Wives and Families to Back Seats of Stalls, \$1 each.

Seats may be booked at LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., where plan of Seats can be seen.

Tickets may be had from G. SOUTH, Esq., Naval Yard.

Late Trains to Peak.

Hongkong, August 12, 1893. 1369

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamship *Natal* and *Guadalupe*, from Havre or Steamship *Guadalupe*, and from Bordeaux or S.S. *Nantes* and *Bordeaux*, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable—being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves & Godown Company's, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Options Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Thursday), the 15th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 16th August, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 16th August, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 15th August, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 9, 1893. 1392

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kaisow* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves & Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Hongkong, August 9, 1893. 1392

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS BY THE ACTING

COMMANDANT.

No. 20.—During the ensuing week DRILL

will be carried on at Headquarters as under.

Thursday—Machine Gun Company—

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

J. FERRARD,

Acting Commandant.

Hongkong, August 11, 1893. 1411

S.S. OORYIA.

TAKE NOTICE that I have received an

authority dated the 20th June, 1893,

from the Board of Trade, London, author-

izing me to CHANGE the NAME of the Steam-

ship *Ooryia*, and that from this date the

said Steamship will be called and known by

the name of *KWONG HOI*.

The STEAMER leaves Hongkong

on SUNDAY, TUESDAY

and THURSDAY EVENINGS, from the

JARDINE WHARF, West Point. The Steamer

has superior accommodation for Passengers.

Dated the 10th day of August, 1893.

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SOCIETE FERMIERE DE L'OPUM

AU TONKIN, EN LIQUIDATION.

Société Anonyme au Capital de 1,440,000

Francs.

Siège Social: Hanoi.

MESSIEURS les actionnaires sont in-

formés qu'une assemblée de cinq cents

pièces (500) par action (1600) sera

appelée le 5 Août, 1893, et Hanoi à dater

du 20 Août, 1893, à Hongkong.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Bremen & Ports of Call	Olsenburg (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Aug. 21, at noon
Havre and London	Spandau (a)	Shewan & Co.	Aug. 21, at noon
Yokohama (a)	Yokohama (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 19, daylight
Kobe and Yokohama	Cardigan (a)	Doddwell, Carill & Co.	Aug. 19, daylight
London, v. Suez Canal	Globe (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About August 16
London, v. Suez Canal	Pyrhus (a)	Butterfield & Swire	August 16
London & Ports of Call	Sarat (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 17, at noon
London and Hamburg	Monmouthshire (a)	Doddwell, Carill & Co.	About August 26
London	Bombay (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About August 24
Manila, via Amoy	Sungking (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 16, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Salazie (a)	Messageries Maritimes	August 23, at noon
N'aki, Kobe & Yama	Sagami Maru (a)	Geo. L. Stevenson	August 17
New York v. Suez Canal	Argyll (a)	Doddwell, Carill & Co.	Quick dispatch
New York	Freeman (a)	Shewan & Co.	Quick dispatch
Samarang & Sourabaya	Shantung (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 15
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Belgie (a)	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 17, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, v. Japan	Pearlharbour (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 26, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai & Kobe	Nanyang (a)	Siemens & Co.	Aug. 13, daylight

